THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

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THIRD ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION—1945/1120.

Wednesday, the 21st February, 1945/10th Kumbhom 1120.

The Assembly met again at 12 of the clock on the 21st February 1945/10th Kumbhom 1120 in the Legislative Chamber of the Public Offices with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

1. Dr. S. John (*Surgeon General*).
2. Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi (*Secretary to Government*).
3. Mr. N. Ramamurthi (*Superintendent of Road Transport*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Men engaged on active war service.

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(*a*) whether they are aware that a large number of young men from our State are engaged on active war service both in India and overseas;

(*b*) is there any scheme contemplated by the Government of Travancore to find them suitable employment when they return from war service; and

(*c*) if not, will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of chalking out some scheme for the purpose without delay?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This does not arise.

MR. S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to say whether they include in their scheme those Travancoreans who were recruited direct from British India?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Yes Sir. There is no distinction drawn between Travancoreans recruited directly from Travancore and those recruited through agencies outside Travancore.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. This question illustrates one aspect of the ruling that I gave yesterday. It is necessary, I think, and expedient at this stage to give an answer with reference to the programme of the Government in regard to Travancoreans who have been

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